

The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday P.M. Worship.....	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes/Devotional.....	7:00 p.m.

Elders : Craig Case and Vernon Garretson

All kinds of Surprises in the Bible

A man was helping his wife with the dishes for the fourth time that week, and he was tired of doing the dishes. "You know," he said, "this isn't really man's work. I'm just trying to be helpful." His wife answered, "you're wrong, and the bible says so," She then told him to read 2 Kings 21:13 which reads, "I will stretch over Jerusalem in the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down." Well, you never know what you may find when you read the bible, do you? There just may be a whole lot more that you never knew was there. It is worth spending time finding out.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

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March 19, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Classes

Members scheduled to serve for March:

Communion Prep. & Greeters:

Craig & Donna Case

Men Leading Services for March 19th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Mark Lane

Alex Hubble, Taylor Radcliff, Randy McCord

SCRIPTURE READING: Lynn Atkinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Richard Bullough

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Gary Curtis,

Herminio Gutierrez, Gary Rice

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

March 19th – Birthday Fellowship – Theme: Potluck

March 22nd – Bible Bowl – Ephesians 6

March 29th – Caruthers to host 5th Wednesday singing.

April 2nd – Valley Christian Home Worship

April 7th & 8th – Yard Sale at Valley Christian Home

April 9th – Annual Lunch & Egg Hunt

April 28th – Lemoore Hosts Area Wide Singing

May 6th – FYBC Annual Golf Tournament

June 17th – 24th – YBC Summer Camp with Modesto

Birthday Fellowship Tonight! Please join us in the fellowship hall right after worship service tonight to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries in March. We will have a potluck style meal and fellowship; hope to see everyone there!

Annual lunch and Egg Hunt: Mark your calendar, this year, we will meet after morning worship on April 9th. Plastic eggs and small wrapped candies are needed by April 2nd. If you are able to donate any of these items, please see Denise Dean. More details for the egg hunt will be available soon.

Yard Sale at Valley Christian Home: The Ladies Auxiliary is planning this bi-annual fund raising event for April 7th and 8th. The home's administrator has requested that donated items NOT be left outside the building, as it attracts trespassers. Anyone who has items to be donated may call Gary Cole at 559-381-5383 and arrangements will be made to accept the items. Donations may also be left at the Lemoore church of Christ building and will be taken to the home. Furniture, TVs, appliances, and any other large items cannot be accepted until the day before the sale, as there is no storage room available. Thank you for your participation in this event.

Have Any Plans for the Summer? How about Yosemite Bible Camp? This year, Modesto Area church of Christ has invited Lemoore to attend YBC while they are there. The dates will be June 17th through June 24th. The campers range in age from 8 to 18 and the cost is \$100 per camper. Adult volunteers are also needed and their lodging and meals will cost \$55 for the week. Registration forms will be available soon. Please see Lynda Martyn if you have any questions.

5th Wednesday Singing: Please join us as we travel to Caruthers church of Christ building on March 29th at 7:00 p.m. We will worship together in song and prayer and fellowship. We will meet in the parking lot here at 6:15 to car pool, if anyone is in need of a ride to Caruthers.

Cole Ranch: How does a nice relaxing day in the hills sound?... enjoying God's beautiful creation and just spending time surrounded by nature. This is your opportunity to do just that. Wilma and Gary Cole have extended an invitation to join them at their ranch in the Coalinga Hills. They will be spending this week there and the invitation is for any one or more days and nights, (overnight space is limited, check with them). On Thursday, the 23rd, they plan to drive over the hill to Parkfield and have lunch, if you would like to go along. If you would like to go, please let Gary and Wilma know. (and, the wild flowers are beautiful this time of year).

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

Prayer List

Vernon Garretson; recovering after having a double bypass surgery. He has moved out of ICU.

Richard Bullough – scheduled for kidney surgery April 14th.

Lora Virden – recovering from an angiogram and procedure to open 2 blockages in her leg.

Doug Standridge- continuing to improve while recovering from surgery and happy to be home from the hospital.

Lucile Chamberlain injured her arm in a fall, but no fractures were discovered. Lucile has moved to Somerford Place of Fresno.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

Ryan, a friend of Stephanie Tischmacher has been diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disorder that has paralyzed him.

Connie, a friend of Garretson's from Victory Road in Nevada, is in ICU.

Denise Roberts, daughter of Marjorie and Red Cooper, has had melanoma removal surgery and will follow up with doctors.

Sandy Curtis - concerns regarding chest pain.

Mark Stevens, Jack Otto's son-in-law is in the hospital, battling alcoholism.

Diane, Jazelle Gutierrez' grandmother, has been ill and in the hospital. She has been diagnosed with Stage III Lung Cancer.

Jan Rodriguez, Mark Lane's sister, is living with Mark and Donna, while recovering from a fall.

Tim Nichols, Lynn Atkinson's cousin, had been battling bladder cancer. He now has bone cancer; his prognosis is not good.

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, needs prayers for guidance to make better choices in life.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

Anna Stewart, a niece of Donna Lane, in need of prayer because of severe difficulties in her life. Thank you for all your prayers.

Glen Fraley, his heart is still doing well, after having a transplant; he continues to follow up with doctors regarding his heart. He also has been fitted with a prosthetic leg and is adjusting well.

Dorma Atkinson- under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's and struggles with blood pressure issues.

Alana, Jack Otto's granddaughter – Please pray that she will make better choices in life.

Johnny Goodson, Mark Lane's cousin is recovering from surgery.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's baby great –grandson, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, going through treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. He is responding well to treatment and has shown great improvement.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She is not doing well.

First Responders

Military and their families

Our Mission Work

*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

*Agape Village

*Crossover Ministry

*City of Children

*Manuelito Children's Home

*church of Christ in Branson, MO

*church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

*World Christian Broadcasting

Nothing Is Impossible

*Nothing is impossible
With the Lord in our lives,
He causes doors to open
So we can walk inside*

*With faith in our hearts
And our hand in His hand,
We can cross any canyon
And through seas on dry land*

*For He will make a way
As in faith our walk begins
What seems to us impossible,
Is possible with Him*

*When feeling like it's all too much,
Remember in the past
How God had made a way for you
When you came to Him and asked*

*And He again will answer you
And show you so much more
As you keep on trusting Him
And walking with the Lord.*

When God Provides

At times, everyone doubts God's ability to provide. This is true because we are more prone to analyze our needs in relation to circumstances than in relation to God's abilities. Other than the resurrection of Jesus, the feeding of the 5000 is the only miracle found in all four Gospel accounts (Matt. 14:14-21; Mark 6:34-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:5-13). Jesus took five loaves and two fish and fed a huge multitude of people, and in the process He demonstrated just what happens when God provides. When God provides, money is no object – Jesus began the miracle with a deliberate financial challenge to the apostles: "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" (John 6:5). The apostles (especially Philip) gave an accountant's answer: "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them" (John 6:7). Jesus wanted the apostles to trust Him, not their wallets. One wonders if many of the financial challenges that Christians face today are not similarly opportunities to better see and appreciate the amazing provision of God (Ps. 37:25). When God provides, we ought to be patient – The sun was setting fast (Mark 6:35), and the crowd was probably getting very nervous while Jesus deliberated with His apostles. Before doing anything, Jesus instructed the crowd to sit down in neat rows of hundreds and fifties (Mark 6:40). The crowd was indeed fed, but their task was to wait patiently and contentedly for God's provision (Phil. 4:11, 19). It is difficult indeed to wait humbly on God, especially when the circumstances we face seem so daunting. When God provides, we should give thanks – One striking point about the four records of the feeding of the 5000 is that every single account mentions that Jesus first gave thanks (Matt. 14:19; Mark 6:41; Luke 9:16; John 6:11). One hallmark of faith is the willingness to gratefully acknowledge God's constant provision: "In everything give thanks" (1 Thess. 5:18). Jesus healed ten lepers and only one returned to thank Him. His haunting question should stir us to express genuine gratitude: "Where are the nine?" (Luke 17:17). Jesus shows by His example that thanksgiving is an essential part of the Christian life (Col. 3:15, 17). When God provides, needs are fully met – Matthew 14:20 records: "They all ate and were filled." There was no rationing of the bread and fish. Just like the manna in the wilderness, God fully met the physical needs of these hungry people (John 6:31-34). Notice carefully that there were NO other menu options, but needs were fully met. There were NO plans made for another meal the next day, but the needs of that day were fully met (Matt. 6:33-34). Most spectacularly, there were NO fights or struggles among the crowd, for their needs were fully met (James 4:1-4). When God provides, there is always more than enough – After everyone had eaten their fill, Jesus instructed the people to collect the leftovers, and 12 baskets were taken up (Luke 9:17). Paul says that God has an infinitely abundant storehouse of riches by which He provides for the needs of His people (Phil. 4:19; Eph. 2:7, 3:20). The same God who gave us His Son (the greatest imaginable Gift) has promised to abundantly provide everything we need to become more like Him (Rom. 8:32). In our Father's house, there is always, "Bread enough, and to spare" (Luke 15:17).

Thank God for His abundant provision! -